

National Laboratory Interactions With Potential Offerors

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It has been brought to our attention that four National Laboratories had interactions with several potential Offerors. Sandia National Laboratories was the only one who had presentations or briefing charts from such interactions. We are attaching herewith, that information which Sandia provided.

Interactions with the other three National Laboratories included such discussions regarding M&O activities in Las Vegas and DC, the nature of DOE activities in Las Vegas and DC, the testing program, how oversight bodies (NRC, NWTRB, etc.) interact with the Project, technical databases, as well as the role the laboratories would be playing in the overall program. These laboratories indicated that presentations or briefing charts were not utilized.

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Attachments 1 - 5:

1. Yucca Mountain Project Team Briefing www.ymp.gov/seb/SEBtech/ymptb.pdf
2. Certifying the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
Lessons Learned from the WIPP
Experience Paper, Published ASME 1999 www.asme.org/pubs
3. Federal Register, Part III, Environmental
Protection Agency, 40 CFR Part 194,
Criteria for the Certification and
Recertification of the Waste Isolation Pilot
Plant's Compliance with the Disposal
Regulations: Certification Decision, Final
Rule, May 18, 1998 www.access.gpo.gov/
4. SNL Capability Overview Briefing www.ymp.gov/seb/SEBtech/snlcb.pdf
5. Management of Total System Performance
Assessment and Supporting Science and
Engineering Paper www.ymp.gov/seb/SEBtech/tspa.pdf